

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

On 16th July there will be an eclipse of the moon visible in Canton, and by order of the Board of Ceremonies the citizens have been notified of the hour and ordered to perform the ceremony called "saving the moon" (by doing their best, with gongs and other noisy instruments, to frighten away the dragon).

We hear that certain tigers, lions, a large bear, and monkeys of various kinds, have been sold by Chiarini's Circus to the great garden at Yangtze-poo (on the way to Wousung), and that last Saturday the U.S. Consul-General decided the price. It was decided also to engage the services of the lion-tamer, Mr. Frame, on a monthly salary, to take care of these animals.

Wolves appear to have made their appearance in the north-west of Fukien, a province where they were not known before. Several children are reported as having been carried away and eaten by these beasts. The people call them wild dogs, but from the description given of their appearance they must be wolves. They are said to rush at people and plant a paw on their shoulder, and on the person attacked looking round they seize him by the throat with their long teeth and strangle him. When they howl, they lower their heads to earth, which gives the howl a hollow and reverberating sound, and at night their cry is taken for that of a tiger.

A friend who has arrived here after an overland journey from Shantung, says:—At Kan-yü Hien, in the Hwai-yang Prefecture, Kiangsu, the distress and hunger are terrible, as bad as in Shantung, the people even killing and eating passing strangers. One day's journey south-west of Hai-chow, he saw 200 or 300 men with white flags, armed with muskets and cannon, surround a village, and besides leaving black-mail on all the rice that was forthcoming, tie up the pigs and goats and carry them off. He was so alarmed that he hid all in some long grass. This marauding was said, however, to be more on account of a clan feud than of hunger.

The row at Hankow had no connection with this movement, but it points the same moral, i.e., that at present there are a number of dangerous people about looking out for a chance of fish and fowl in troubled waters, and that our Government must be more than ever on their guard. The first telegrams received from foreign sources were very vague and indefinite. Chinese merchants have now news that there were about 10,000 people, more than half of whom were avowedly "unemployed" tramps and loafers, who announced their intention of "helping the students," but were really on the look-out for a chance of pillage. The condition of the people in Honan and Shantung is also such as might have been expected to produce calamitous results to their neighbours; but we imagine the docility and submission these high-trodden people are showing that they have reached their consciences deeply stirred by the noble efforts made by their fellow-men to alleviate their sufferings.

A correspondent in Fukien informs us that anonymous posters are appearing on the walls in Foochow city, of a rank and mysterious character. Some of these are secret communications of the Koloa society, and there are rumours that a number of this association have a plot for setting fire to Foochow some night in several places at once. It is also rumoured that blacksmiths at Nantai have received orders from certain desperadoes for a good many hundreds of sharp swords, and that on this latter rumour coming to the ears of the city authorities, detectives have been sent to watch night and day for suspicious signs, and inn-keepers have been directed to inform the Yamen of the name and description of every guest to whom they give lodgings.

The mines of Hei-lung Kiang lie near the frontier between that Chinese Province and the Russian Amur territory. There are the Tung King Shan and the Shan worthy of being named, and the California of the Americans and the Australia of the British which are commonly called by us, respectively, Kiu Kin Shan and Sin Kin Shan, the Old and New Gold-fields. Here stretches a gold vein of 400 to 500 ft long, which if properly worked will yield an incalculable wealth, and is now only waiting for capitalists to come forward to supply the working capital. It must be confessed that the way these mines were managed before Prefect Li came along was anything but reasonable to investors; but now we may hope that more confidence will be felt, and that these noble mines may be properly developed.

According to the first clause of the Russian Treaty, the range of hills called the Hing An Ling separates our territory from the Russian, the gold country of Tung King Shan lying to the South and that of Sin Kin Shan or Moh Ho to the North of that range. The mines under Prefect Li's superintendence are on those mountains, some 70 or 80 ft from Moh Ho. All provisions for the mines must be obtained overland from Al-hun (otherwise called Saghalia Yia, or "Black River"), a distance of 1,500 ft through Moh Ho, passing Russian territory on their way. Prefect Li intends to effect a reform in this respect, partly by the employment of steamers and partly by opening new roads, to render it possible to bring from China everything necessary for the proper working of the mines and the supply of the personnel with provisions, without the aid of Russian roads.

The new Public Garden at Yangtze-poo is now more than half finished. It will be a place of rare beauty, well stocked with flowers and trees and with two lotus ponds. The following animals have been purchased from Chiarini's Circus: 2 tigers, 2 lions, 2 leopards, 1 black leopard, 2 bears, 1 elephant, and about 10 monkeys. The elephant was a present from the King of Siam, and one bear from the Mikado of Japan, to Mr. Chiarini. Houses are being put up for these animals in the garden, and as soon as they are built the beasts will move in. The tiger-trainer will make them perform their tricks, we understand, twice a week, for the amusement of the visitors to the gardens. The gardens, will, it is said, be ready in a month. No charge has been made to visitors as yet. As it will be much cooler there by the Hwangpoo than it is at Bubbling Well, we expect a good deal of traffic will be diverted from the Bubbling Well Road to the eastern road.

A letter from Ichang says:—The new opium crop is on the market. Of the seven "Chow" or "Hien" districts of the Ichang Prefecture, Tung-hu, (the Hien which includes the Prefecture city of Ichang), makes a poor show, but the other districts all have very large crops, not however, more than 6 or 7-tenths of last year's owing to the irregularity of the rainfall this spring and summer. The Shi-nan Prefecture (S.W. Hephzib), shows a crop 60 per cent. in excess of the Ichang Prefecture, and is of excellent quality. Some of it is even able to be passed for Yunnan opium. The Szechuan crop of native opium is very large this year, but inferior in quality to last year's, also owing to irregular rains. It is not nearly so much appreciated out west, however, as

Yunnan opium. New Szechuan opium is now sold at 120 or 100 cash an ounce, down to 120 or 150 for grades. Yunnan is much dearer, superior costing 250 to 270 cash an ounce, inferior 240 to 250 cash.

We have before mentioned the petition-box set up by the Provincial Judge of Canton at his Yamen gate. There is an interesting reply endorsed by the Judge on the petition of one Chien Chikang.

Chien Chikang informs me that at T'ao-kin K'ang (Gold-washer's Ditch), outside the East Gate of this City, there are very often corpses of infants buried, under very suspicious circumstances, indicating foul play. I have accordingly sent officers with him, who discovered and arrested Chien A-fah, a man employed in these burials, and several dead bodies of infants. The P'an-yü City Magistrate at Chien A-fah's stated that the corpses were those of children adopted to be reared by the Christian church, who had died from natural causes. An inquest was held which showed that Chien A-fah's statement of the cause of death was true; there were no wounds or signs of bad treatment, and no mutilations, and the suspicions of the people had therefore entirely vanished. The petitioner has now voluntarily signed a bond not to put false stories in circulation again, as this is a mischievous thing to do.

The Governor of Kiangsi, T'eh Hing, has received at Nan-chang Fu, the capital, a despatch from Foochow stating that there are 7,000 to 8,000 men, members of the Koloa secret society, at Kiu-lung Shan, and also a telegram from the Vicinity at Nanking to the same effect. The Governor has sent Yü T'ao-shing, a Lieutenant, to Fukien to get information about this threatening assemblage. As Kiu-lung Shan is in the Shan-chang Hien, in the Yen-ping Prefecture, Fukien, and as the recent fighting took place in the Shan-chang district, we judge that these Koloas are in league with the Kiangsi and Ting-chow men, who have been looting it on the upper reaches of the Min River lately with a flotilla of 1,000 war-boats, (called "cock-boats" from their curved shape), and who have lately sustained such severe punishment at the hands of the large force sent against them by Pien, Viceroys of Fukien and Chikiang, after which twenty of them, who had been taken prisoners by the Government troops, were at once decapitated. The Government of Fukien communicated with the neighbouring province, so that measures might be taken to prevent these banditti from dodging into it when hard pressed by the troops of the Foochow Government.

Wang Chi-chun, Provincial Judge of Kuangtung, determined to give all who seek for justice a chance of being heard, has had a tall box fixed at his Yamen gate, three feet high by four inches broad, with a slit at the top into which any one who likes may drop a petition. The good Judge unlocks it himself night and morning and reads these appeals. On the 23rd June, a stranger from another province, in mourning dress and with shoes of sack-cloth, dropped in a petition, with such a tragic air that the bystanders curiously inquired what was his grievance, and heard the following story:—Arriving at Canton with his old father and his own family to wait for official employment, he had had to wait so long for it that they all were beginning to die of hunger, and he had been obliged to sell his second youngest sister to raise the wind. The price agreed upon was \$60, and the purchasers, who lived in Kiu-t'ang Lane, paid it, it is true, an advance of \$6, and the deed of sale was duly made out and handed to them; but on his applying later for the balance of \$54, they pretended they had not the honour of his acquaintance and the seller's old father, on applying to the law to have the wrong redressed, was clapped into the City Magistrate's jail, where he soon died of humiliation and chagrin. The old man's wife also left this world in disgust on 3rd June; and to bury her in style, the filial son, the petitioner, had had to part with his third younger sister, whose purchasers paid the price like honest people!

The Hupao says:—There are gold mines in Manchuria which may give a better account of themselves than any of our coal or iron mines. Some of the latter, as for instance the Ch'ih-chow mines of Anhui, and the Su-chow mines of Kiangsu, have so far been anything but a success, owing to the difficulties of transporting the mineral to the places where it is required. But there is a good market everywhere, and all that is brought out of the earth is sold immediately and on the spot. What has stood in the way of successful gold-mining in China is want of method. The Ping-tu gold mines on the Shantung Promontory employ about 10,000 persons, and the working expenses are \$15,000 a day; but the output daily is only 3 ounces of gold. But we are pleased to chronicle the existence of a very different state of things at the Amur gold mines. When Prefect Li assumed the direction six months ago, the working of these mines was commenced with sudden and wonderful energy, and a subsidiary mine was opened at Ho. Here where the gold brigands had worked at their forbidden mines before they were so disastrously scattered by the Chinese Government troops, gold mining is now actively proceeding under the sanction and encouragement of the Government. At first the output was very small, but it has since so increased that during the last ten days of the third moon (20-29th April, 1889) the joint production of both mines was between 50 and 60 ounces of gold, and each is finding now about a tenth of an ounce of gold every day; and it is expected that before many more months there will be 3,000 miners working there, and producing 300 ounces of gold a day. Happy shareholders!

A letter from Hankow says:—After the examinations before the Prefect of Wu Chang Fu and the Literary Chancellor from Peking, the civil and military students were wandering about on shore or pleasureing in boats on the river. The regulations of the settlement are very strict that the two roads called the Yü-lu and the T'ao-pi are reserved for those who have business there, and all who trespass are at once warned off by the police. On 4th July about 5 or 6 p.m., some students ignorant of the regulations were strolling in the Hei-lu by the river, when some Chinese police advanced with truncheons to expel them. The two parties began to scold each other, and then the police ran at the students and began to beat them. The students being quite unarmed got a humiliating drubbing, and went to complain to the deputy, Mr. Tung, who pacified them as well as he could, and promised to represent the matter truthfully to the T'ao-tai and Superintendent of Customs. He also sent several of his runners to escort them out of the foreign settlement. Unfortunately they met some of their assailants on the way, and abusive words were exchanged again, the students finally attacking the policemen, who escaped from them into the "Hwa-kee" hong (Turner & Co.) and blew their whistles for help. About 20 other Chinese police now came to the rescue, and the students, badly beaten, ran leaving one behind seriously hurt, who was captured by a European member of the police. The civil and military officials consulted together, however, and the student was handed

over to them. We'd run-runs now went round that the contraband of the pro-vice, a Ch'ung-yang licentiate, were bent on vengeance; and foreigners began to grow alarmed, and with the Chinese officials, redoubled their precautions with a view of keeping the peace, a strong force of runners being kept in readiness in the Chinese quarter Hwa-low K'ow. A crowd of Chinese looters all day on the 5th thronged the foreign settlement, the little *gamins* behaving themselves very mischievously by rushing about shouting "Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Ramsey," the "T'ai-ping" hong, at the head of a number of clerks from the hong armed with stout sticks, made raids on the hoodlums assembled on the bund, and sent them flying in all directions; those who were gazing at the whole performance from a rearward position over the shoulder of those in front, coming in for the blows which the vandals eluded. The next movement was the bringing out of certain cannon by the foreigners from the Police Station. For two nights the Chinese civil and military officials were on the alert, and on the 6th July, by request of the T'ao-tai, six or eight tents were put up for soldiers of the city garrison in front of the Police Station, and the Han-yang foreign drill troops guarded the settlement. The T'ao-tai also issued a metrical six-character proclamation, promising to have fair enquiry made into any *fracas*, and warning the people not to attempt to take the law into their own hands.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Tamsui, 2nd July, 1889.
Very hot weather has been prevailing here lately, but for all that the health of the foreign community and natives is good so far. The work at the railway is only going ahead slowly, as the cutting through a large hill, a mile beyond Su-teng-ca, the second railway station open for traffic, gives a lot of trouble on account of the sandy nature of the soil. The bridge, which spans the river at T'wai-tai, for the trains passing to Taiwan-foo, is very nearly finished, and a few miles of rail have been already laid towards Taiwanfoo.

There is a rumour afloat here that there is an undertaking under way to have the Kelung mines rented by a European firm for a certain number of years, and of course, worked under European engineers. That would be a great advantage for all ships visiting Kelung for coals. Many of them, have now to leave only partly loaded, no coals but keep ready, though the mines around Kelung are rich in the mineral.

Another married member of our small community will soon leave. Mr. Lüben of the I. M. Customs has been transferred to Ningpo; he has been here for over three years. The German barque, *Oscar No. 1*, arrived from Hongkong, with general cargo for Messrs. Malcom & Co. on the 29th June. She will leave in a few days for Kelung to load coal for Amoy. The British three-masted schooner *Loong-shu* arrived from Amoy with 12,000 cases of kerosene oil on the 27th June. She leaves for Kelung to-morrow.—*Mercury*.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chefoo, 10th July, 1889.
We have just been apprised of the loss of the Customs light-house tender, the schooner *Che Ming*, on the North-East Promontory, during a heavy gale. She was under the command of Captain Peste. The captain, officers, and crew were saved. She dragged both anchors, drove to the rocks and has become a total wreck. The schooner, if I mistake not, was at one time the property of Mr. C. H. Cooper, of Chemulpo and Vladivostok, who sold her to the I. M. Customs some years ago at a comparatively low figure.

The *Owarri Maru* for Chemulpo, Fusan and Kobe is just about to leave here. She is crowded with European passengers and full of cargo, a fresh proof of the wide direction of affairs in the head office of the Nippin Yusen Kaisha. At the present time the *Kwangchi* is in port loading for Wei-hai-wei with iron, machinery and lead. She is commanded by Captain Kioleth, who is under the direction of the Kioleth of this place, has been running her for a few months to ports in the vicinity of famine-stricken districts, carrying thither succour to the poor perishing people. It is probable that the visits of the *Kwangchi* have been the means of saving thousands of lives. Captain Kioleth's duty cannot be very pleasant considering he has to run his ship very often to places not indicated on the latest charts. He and his officers, however, seem to be flourishing and as jolly as possible under the circumstances.

The late rainfall has come in time to save the second crop. Upon the arrival of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Higo Maru* to-day, the doctor of the hospital was called on board to attend to two Chinese cooks, who, during the voyage up to Vladivostok, were almost scalded to death while the ship was labouring in a heavy sea. Owing to the skill and care bestowed upon these disabled Celestials by the courteous and energetic purser, Mr. Locke, it was possible to carry them from Vladivostok back to their native land where they are now lying in our hospital. H.B.M.S. *Esprit* from Kobe is in port at the present time.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

TIENTSIN.

6th July, 1889.

A very distinct shock of earthquake took place at Tientsin on the 3rd inst. about 4.10 p.m. The shock was not severe, but sufficient to rattle windows, and cause lamps and pictures to sway to and fro. The direction appeared to be from S.E. to N.W., the same as the shocks which occurred on the 13th June, 1887.

On Thursday evening, the "Fourth of July," the American Board Mission entertained the Americans of the community at a very pleasant garden party in honour of the national holiday. The large compound was brilliantly illuminated by not less than three hundred Chinese and Japanese lanterns of various colors, and the stars and stripes floated bravely overhead. There was a fine display of Chinese and Japanese fireworks which lasted most of the evening. From the darkness of the other side of the north wall came a continual firing of rockets from a British lying in ambush, a bombardment which the descendants of the Revolutionary heroes returned with great valour and complete success. The band was in attendance, and having exhausted at an early hour all the American airs in its repertoire, played with an equal amount of vim national airs of every description, concluding, of course, with "America," sometimes erroneously called "God save the Queen." The party broke up with a hearty hurrah for President Harrison.

The gentle rains which have watered the province of Chihli during the past fortnight have done incalculable good to the crops. Yesterday afternoon a downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder, was a temporary relief to the oppressive humidity of the last two days' heat, the rain continuing, with occasional intervals, until night. The recent rains, too, have augmented the waters of the Peiho to an appreciable extent. The ebb of tide does not disclose so much of the forshore as hitherto, and the steamers experience no difficulty in the Tientsin Reach, but whether the current, which, however, is increasing, will

carry away the shoals and spits remains to be seen.

Our Summer proper may be said to have begun this week with appropriate thunder-storms. The heat is not great, but there is a decided monsoon flavour about it, so that one can no longer carry his clothes without discomfort; and a breeze is always grateful.—*Chinese Times*.

PEKING.

July 25th, 1889.

On the evening of the 19th of June we were refreshed with half an inch of rain. Rain has twice since fallen, in all amounting to about two inches. The wheat crop is said to have been a failure in this region. These welcome rains have apparently saved our millet crops. Our case was getting very desperate; the Emperor was constantly praying for rain and Princes and high nobles were appointed to perform similar duties at various temples in our neighbourhood. Still the heavens were as brass over our heads and the thermometer indicated regularly a good many degrees over the hundred. At last, in despair, orders were issued to bring the dragon tablet from a neighbouring town where it appears to be kept, and it was predicted that rain would follow its entrance into the city. And so it came to pass. In several districts in our immediate neighbourhood there occurred a hurricane with hail on the afternoon of the 19th, causing great destruction to the crops and tearing up trees by the roots or splitting and twisting them. A similar hurricane of wind and hail was felt in the capital about the same time, viz., 3 p.m. Marriages are not of very frequent occurrence at the capital. Occasionally members of the China Inland Mission resort hither to have the knot tied at the British Legation without the formality of waiting five weeks at a port to make marriage possible at a Consulate. Several of our late marriages and would-be unions have not been without trouble, owing to the difference of nationality of the parties seeking to be matrimonially united. Sometimes it is the want of a baptismal certificate, sometimes the laws of the country, sometimes it is a difference of religion which creates the difficulty.

In the sequel of the death of Nan Wan-shao, Viceroys of Yunnan and Kweichow, the lately appointed Governor of Hunan, a former Minister of the Foreign Office, has been appointed to the post. Shao Yu-tien, formerly T'ao-tai at Shanghai and latterly Judge in Formosa, and who was spoken of as Minister to London, has been appointed to the Governorship of Hunan.

The *Peking Gazette*, in referring to the death of Mr. Kung of the travel-travel mission in the issue of the 19th of June, mentions Ireland for the first time as one of the countries the deceased had visited. Messrs. Fu and Ku, the two members who proceeded to Japan, America, Cuba, etc., have returned to the East; the former is now in Japan, the latter in Shanghai. The two years' period in which the missions were to be investigated will be completed in the autumn.—*N. C. Daily News*.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [894]

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. [896]

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this port as a SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER. M. DE CASTRO BASTO. [884]

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

MR. SILAS EZEKIEL LEVY has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. EZEKIEL & JOSEPH. [819]

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this date, we, ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, JUSTUS FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HEYNE, FRIEDRICH ALEXANDER ALFRED HUESING BROCKELMANN, the remaining PARTNERS in the Firm of PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, China, have decided to continue the Business of the said Firm under the name and style of—REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Mr. E. R. FUHRMANN and Mr. CHR. NOHREN will sign the new Firm per procurator. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [820]

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. B. F. R. SCHWARZKOPF in our Firm Ceased on the 1st of May, 1885.

MESSRS. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE, FRIEDRICH JOHANN RUDOLPH SCHWARZKOPF, and ANDREAS MATTHIAS VALENTIN SCHONEMAN, have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm, which now consists of:—

Messrs. JOHN HENRY SMITH, FRIEDRICH H. HOHNKE, FRIEDRICH J. R. SCHWARZKOPF, and ANDREAS M. V. SCHONEMAN. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. [792]

Hongkong, 24th June, 1889.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. [817]

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Subscription to Exchange \$80 per Annum. Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists accordingly. A. SANDFORD, Agent. [856]

Hongkong, 8th April, 1888.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING, the 18th July, 1889.

Under Distinguished Patronage, THE "WANDERERS," Assisted by Signor CATTANEO and other talented Professional and Amateur Gentlemen, will give a Special DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE.

For the benefit of the highly gifted vocalist and comedienne, Mrs. AUSTIN POWER, whose remarkable compass of voice and cultivated style have won for her golden opinions from Press and Public in all parts of the world.

The *Weekly Times* says of her:—"She has a pure soprano voice of sympathetic quality and astonishing compass, and has the gift—so rare—of executing a really perfect shake."

The Programme will include GEO. M. FOX'S delightful Anglo-Irish Comedy the "PRIDE OF KERRY," (in which "the Powers" will sustain their original

Intimations.

LOST.

A FOX TERRIER BITCH, answers to the name of "SPOT," anyone finding and returning the same to J. FRANCIS WEBBER, Stanley Street, will be rewarded if necessary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1889. [39]

VOLUNTEER MACHINE GUN CORPS.

THE organisation of this Corps by groups has been so far successful that sufficient men have been got together to man seven guns. As it is impossible for the Members of the Committee to personally canvass every member of the community, gentlemen who are desirous of joining the Corps but who have not yet been approached are earnestly requested to send in their names to the Undersigned without delay. By Order,

JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. [892]

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the British Steamship "CARISBROOK" must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. MORRIS & RAY, Agents.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [876]

WANTED, a FURNISHED HOUSE at the Peak. Possession immediate.
Apply to
S. J. DAVID & Co.,
9, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [872]

WANTED.

A BOOK-KEEPER and ASSISTANT. A European is required for Borneo in the former capacity, and a Portuguese Office Assistant, with some knowledge of accounts, in the latter.
Apply with references by letter to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
The China Borneo Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1889. [860]

TO HEADS OF FIRMS.

A STEADY, temperate, capable BOOK-KEEPER, now in the employ of a Lancashire firm, desires to come out to Hongkong as BOOK-KEEPER, CLERK, ASSISTANT, or in some similar capacity. Aged twenty-six. Knows his business thoroughly. For particulars as to his ability, &c., apply
"BOOK-KEEPER,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1889. [797]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 35, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.
Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services, will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [318]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON-COMPETITION.

500 YARDS.

WILL take place next SATURDAY, the 20th July, at 4.30 O'CLOCK P.M.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. [58]

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHMS, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Good accommodation for families and single parties. Moderate charges.

P. BOHM.

GENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Information given of situations offered and of suitable applicants for situations.
WANTED A 10-roomed house in a central position. Offers to be sent to above Office.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [352]

CANTON.

THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL,
(FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL),
Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th instant.
A first class table kept, with WINES, SPIRITS, etc., of the best quality only, and the charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM.
A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Canton, 12th June, 1889. [723]

KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. C. L. ROUGH, MANAGER.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality. ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [114]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, and CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS.
Kowloon.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [703]

TO BE SOLD.

THAT Excellent and Convenient RESIDENCE, containing 8 ROOMS and OUTBUILDINGS and known as "SIN E-KEE," situated at KULANSOQ, AMOY.
For Particulars, apply to
J. F. BROADBENT.
Amoy, 13th June, 1889. [756]

Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1889, at 4 P.M.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th July, 1889, both days inclusive.
By Order,

A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [812]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [889]

THE SONGEI KOVAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th day of August next.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [890]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS per Share will be payable to those Persons who are Registered Shareholders on 22nd July, 1889.
By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889. [834]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Balance of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50), due on each Share is now being Called up, and Shareholders are requested to pay the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 31st day of July instant.
Any Calls remaining unpaid after that date will be charged INTEREST at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, in accordance with the Articles of Association.
MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1889. [848]

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 18, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd July, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.
By Order of the Directors,
ALEX. LEVY,
Secretary (pro. tem).
Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [871]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st March has been declared at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. Coupons attached to gold share warrants may be cashed and dividends on silver share warrants issued locally will be paid on and after 15th July at the Hongkong Branch Office.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1889. [846]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THE future favorite resort of the community.

The future health resort of Hongkong.
Open air swimming bath.
Cool in Summer, warm in Winter.
Probable head quarters for Regattas.
No harbour dues.
Will be ready by next hot season.
See opinion of Dr. CANTLIE.

For full Prospectus and form of application for Shares apply to the Company's Offices or the Bankers, the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

OFFICE, 2, D'AGUIAR STREET,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. [887]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors,
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.,
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.,
LEE SING, Esq.,
POON PONG, Esq.

BANKERS,
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [532]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Bengloe	London	July 17th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Arratoon Apar	Calcutta	July 18th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Electra	Hamburg	July 21st	Siemssen & Co.
Thames	London	July 21st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Prometheus	Liverpool	July 22nd	Butterfield & Swire.
Oceanic	San Francisco	July 22nd	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Gwalior	Bombay	July 27th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Parthia	Vancouver	July 28th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 27th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Deucalion	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
London, via Suez Canal	Glaucaus	To-morrow.	To-morrow.
London and Hamburg	Denbighshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About July 20th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Messageries Maritimes	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Dresden	Siemssen & Co.	July 31st, at 4 p.m.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Ava	Adamson, Bell & Co.	July 21st, at 10 a.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Port Caroline	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About July 30th.
San Francisco, via K. &c.	City of Sydney	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	July 25th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ytham	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Aug. 3rd, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A. &c.	Port Augusta	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Fort Darwin, &c.	Soochow	Butterfield & Swire.	July 28th.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Catterham	Russell & Co.	July 28th, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Duke of Buckingham	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	July 28th, at 4 p.m.
Sourabaya, via S'pore, &c.	Camorta	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Bengloe	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Tientsin	Kaifong	Butterfield & Swire.	July 24th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Prometheus	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Peking	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Clara	A. R. Marty	July 19th, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Fokien	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	July 19th, at 10 a.m.

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

F. Blackhead & Co.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
AND
PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVY CONTRACTORS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 11, Praya Central.
(Opposite Padder's Wharf).

SOLE AGENTS
for
RAHTJEN'S
GENUINE
COMPOSITION
FOR
THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS
CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS
PRESERVATIVE AGAINST
ROTTING, DECAY, &c., OF WOOD.

SAPOLIO.
ENOCH MORGAN'S SON'S
SAPOLIO
FOR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES.
CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS.
MAX HAASEN'S FRANKFURT ON M.
CONSERVED MEATS,
VEGETABLES and FRUIT.
CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hen-
richs.
SWEETENED TAR and OREGON PINE
LUMBER.
FLINSBURG STOCKBEER,
ENGINEERS and BLACKSMITHS'
MACHINERY and TOOLS.
EVERY KIND OF
SHIPS STORES and REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

REASONABLE PRICES.
ALL KINDS OF
COALS
SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE
Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [82]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [783]

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
SHEPHERD, RAWLINSON, C.B., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1889. [12]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.
SUNDAYS.
10.40 A.M.; 12 to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M.
Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [519]

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS,
GENERAL and GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM-
MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON
and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS:
BOWLINGTON, EAST POINT.

OFFICE:
CORNER OF PRAYA STREET AND PRAYA.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [42]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES. No. 4, Queen's Road Central. [734]

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EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and for a long time.
AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, RHOCHILLOUS AFFECTIONS, ANAEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS, AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES it is marvellous in its results.
Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.
SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Agents for China and Hongkong:
Messrs. A. & WATSON & Co. (LIMITED),
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 270 Unalloyed Shares of \$30 each are offered for public subscription upon the following conditions:-
The Company shall be at liberty to refuse any application.
All applications to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$2, for each Share applied for, the amount on allotment being \$23, per Share.
Applications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Company, Mr. J. A. BARRETO, at No. 2, D'Aguiar Street, and sent in not later than the 20th instant.
The Company has rented lots 496 and 497 from the Government for 6 months at \$12 per month, and the same are now being properly enclosed. They have also made arrangements by which they have to have the place open for the amusement of the public generally in a very short time.
If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.
ARTHUR B. ROPYK,
Solicitor for the Syndicate.
Hongkong, 16th July 1889. [888]

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1144 unalloyed shares of \$50 each in the above Company, numbered from 1887 to 2000, both numbers inclusive, are offered for public Tender upon the following condition:-
The Company shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.
The above shares will not be entitled to participate in any Dividend that may be declared on the working year ended 30th June, 1889, but subsequent to declaration of such Dividend, will rank as ordinary shares in the Company, carrying the same Dividends.
All Tenders to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$10 for each share applied for.
Tenders to be addressed to the General Managers of the Company and sent into the Office of the Company not later than 4 O'CLOCK P.M. on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, when they will be opened. Applications to be made on printed Forms which can be obtained from the General Managers, and when sent in must be sealed and marked outside "Tender for Company's Shares."
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The general principle will be followed of allotment pro rata to highest Tenders.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [883]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd August, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
And notice is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Office, on the same day at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M. when the following special resolutions will be proposed, viz:-
1.-That the Company may from time to time reduce its Capital.
2.-That the words "Four Thousand Shares" be eliminated from Article No. 20 of the present Articles of Association, and that, in lieu thereof there be inserted the words "Eight Thousand Shares."
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 3rd August, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [877]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of July instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M. when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz:-
1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$100,000 by the issue of 7,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each, and that the Memorandum of Association be altered accordingly.
2.-That of the said 7,000 New Shares, 3,000 be offered to the Persons who, on the 14th day of August, 1889, shall be registered Shareholders of the Company, in the proportion of one New Share for each old Share held by them, and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of New Shares which each of such registered Shareholders shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which such offer is to be accepted, and such acceptance shall be made by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Company and by the payment to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the sum of \$5 in respect of each new share applied for. The notice shall also state that if such offer be not accepted in manner aforesaid the same shall be deemed to be declined, and all such shares (if any) as are declined, together with the remaining 4,000 shares, shall be offered to the Public (including shareholders) in such manner and at such times and on such conditions as the Board may determine.
3.-That Article No. VI. Subsection 1. of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by inserting therein, in lieu of the figures "\$30,000," the figures "\$100,000" and in lieu of the figures "3,000" the figures "7,000."
By Order of the Board,
E. W. MATTLAND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1889. [847]

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